

SCARBOROUGH



SOCCER CLUB

Congratulations on being selected to (SSC). Your skills and hard work have soccer clubs in the state of Maine. Our that this will be an enjoyable year for process, we want to ensure that you are

commitments SSC is making to you at this time, and our expectations and obligations from you as a result of you accepting the position offered to you. Each player, parent, guardian, and spectator will be bound by the following "Code of Conduct" while participating in any SSC sanctioned events.

join the Scarborough Soccer Club earned you a spot in one of the top coaches and Board of Directors hope you and your family. As part of the fully aware and understand the

The purpose of the Scarborough Soccer Club is to:

- ... provide each player with age/skill and/or grade appropriate opportunity to play competitive soccer.
- ... promote an atmosphere whereby players gain valuable experience in the game of soccer, and also have fun.
- ... provide leadership that promotes fairness, skill development and sportsmanship.
- ... provide education, learning and refereeing experiences for all Scarborough players.
- ... create a complete competitive and non-competitive program for U9 - U14 as specifically outlined in the parent handbook.

PLAYER/CLUB EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT

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1. SSC is a travel soccer club. A comprehensive soccer program, which is designed to maximize each player's fullest potential. Each player will be assigned to a team that will have a Head Coach, who is overseen by the SSC Director of Coaching (DOC).
2. In an effort to develop every player, players will be evaluated through a process designed by the DOC. The DOC in conjunction with the President and Vice President will assign teams and enter them into a league that is suited for each players and teams ability.
3. The DOC will work with each head coach to determine the programming and tournaments that will be appropriate for each team and player.
4. The DOC will handle all unresolved disputes between coaches and players.

PLAYERS

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at all times.
2. I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
3. I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
4. I will treat my coaches, opponents, officials, and fans with respect at all times.
5. I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
6. I will play by the rules at all times.
7. I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptations to retaliate.
8. I will be in accordance with SSC rules.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS / GUARDIANS

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, spectators and opponents at all times. I will not get into arguments with the officials or the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches. Coaches, parents, and other team supporters will not make critical, abusive, or offensive comments to the players, coaches or supporters of an opposing team before, during, or after a game.

2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
4. I will remember that the game is for the players, not the adults.
5. I will always be positive.
6. I will always allow the coach to be the only coach. I will not coach from the sidelines or through other forms of communication.
7. I will wait twenty-four (24) hours after a game or tournament before I approach my coach about any playing time issues that I have. It is also strongly suggested that the player accompany the parent and coach in this discussion.
8. Games are officiated by referees and their assistants, not coaches, parents or spectators. Parents and other team supporters may not approach game officials at any time for the purpose of disputing calls, or making critical, abusive or offensive comments.
9. Parents and other spectators may not be present behind goals, on the end-line, or on the bench side of the field during the match.
10. SSC will prosecute or support the prosecution of anyone who violates any law of ordinance (e.g. assault or possession of alcohol).

Youth soccer is for the enjoyment of young people and their families. The overwhelming majority of the town of Scarborough understands what these simple facts mean. The positive examples you provide for your children are valued.

The Board of Directors of the Scarborough Soccer Club requires that parent(s), or guardian(s) of each player registered read the above Code of Conduct and agree to uphold the guidelines set forth above. A player registration is not complete until this form is returned, to the club, signed by all parties.

Each player and parent has received and read the SSC Code of Conduct, and agrees to abide by those requirements. By signing below, each player and parent accepts a position with the SSC and agrees to act in a respectful manner at all practices, games, travel, etc. and serve as role model to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of SSC and affiliated organizations and its players and parents will conduct themselves in accordance and be governed by SSC and Soccer Maine Club policies and rules at all times.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, have read and agree that all members of my household will abide by the Code of Ethics of the Scarborough Soccer Club.

Acknowledged and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature (Parent/Guardian 1) _____ Date _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian 2) _____ Date _____

Signature (Player) _____ Date _____

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in SSC sanctioned events:

1st offense – Suspension for a minimum seven (7) days

2nd offense – Suspension for a minimum of twenty-one (21) days

3rd offense – Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year

NOTE: Any individual violating this Code of Ethics shall have due process before any suspension occurs.